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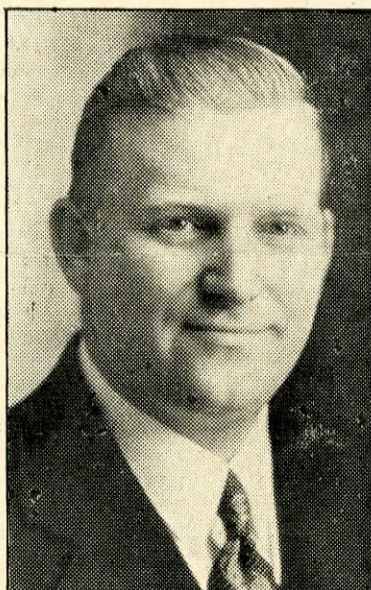
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## Bryan Friends

Among the contributing and praying friends of Bryan University are some unusual Christian people who are not only zealous in their testimony for the gospel, but who are especially gifted in other lines. In that "perfect day" there will be real rejoicing when the whole Bryan family will be gathered and know each other, those friends who have given toward the Lord's work at Bryan; those intercessors who have prayed "without ceasing" for the ongoing of this school; those faculty and staff members who have labored under difficulties so faithfully and untiringly; and all those students who have walked the halls, and been blessed by the Christian higher education which Bryan with God's help is able to offer.

Two of these friends of Bryan are the Carnahans of Syracuse, New York, about whom we count it a pleasure to tell in this issue of NEWS-ETTE. Professor O. A. Carnahan, professor of mechanical engineering in the college of Applied Science, Syracuse University, is really doing his part toward the war effort, using his spare time to invent devices to answer military needs. Just now he has a contract with the Army Air Force, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, for a high-pressure high efficiency oil pump, which will be used in moving gun turrets, in raising and lowering air plane landing gear, or in "feathering" propellers. The development of this device started two years ago when he intended to make a machine which would combine the transmission, differential and brakes of an automobile into one piece of equipment. He planned for it to be a hydraulic drive for an automobile, but with the onset of the war, he changed it to answer war needs.

Making things mechanical is Mr. Carnahan's hobby, but Mrs. Carnahan has also learned to be of great assistance in handling tools and mak-



Rev. John Hay

## Bible Conference

The Rev. John Hay, Pastor of the St. Louis Gospel Center, is scheduled as the main speaker for the Thirteenth Annual Bible Conference, sponsored by the William Jennings Bryan University, to be held Sunday through Sunday, October 10th-17th. As a former missionary in Nigeria under the Sudan Interior Mission, the Rev. Hay comes prepared to sound an aggressive world-wide missionary note. Brother Hay plans to give a series of missionary messages in teaching the Epistle to Titus.

This will be the tenth consecutive year for the Rev. Henry Clay Geiger, of Livingston, Tennessee, to be with us. Friends who look forward to his coming each year should keep in mind that he will be with us on Thursday, October 14th, this year. There will be at least one other visiting speaker. We are counting definitely on Pastor Paul Zimmerman of

## Debt Payment Plans

Since the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees in June, plans have been taking form for the retirement of the old creditor obligations still outstanding since 1933. Ten years ago we had obligations of more than \$33,000, but since then the total has been reduced to less than \$16,000, with all of the most pressing ones out of the way. At the same time much has been invested in building and equipment.

A friend has sent \$500, for payment of old creditor obligations. We take this as God's leading and as a token of His approval of the plans we have been making. We trust that God will move others to join in a real debt payment campaign.

It will honor God to be free from debt. This is an appropriate time to liquidate every outstanding obligation. Under the blessing of God it can be done if our subscriber friends will take the need to heart. Let us pray. Let us give.

Allegan, Michigan. As a former missionary in the Southern Highlands, his heart-searching messages will have a vital part in the conference program.

Our own Bible teachers, Dr. Harris Gregg, the Rev. A. J. Levensgood, and the Rev. J. S. Brownlee, have been widely used as Bible Conference speakers, and they, too, will have most worthwhile messages to be given during the conference.

Good overnight accommodations are available in Dayton and meals will be furnished in the college dining hall. While the conference is held during the school session for the benefit of the students, friends are cordially invited to attend and receive the rich blessings in store. Total expenses should not amount to more than \$15.00 for the week.

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## PRAYER

We are living in a strange, unpredictable world. Our leaders in all phases of life's work confess they know not what tomorrow may bring. What are diamonds today may well be dust tomorrow.

Surely, as we look all around us, we are convinced of one thing; namely, that we as Christians should "wake out of our sleep" and be busy and constant in our prayer life. These are two great conditions set forth for "acceptable prayer;" first, "believing perseverance," illustrated in the story of the unjust judge and the widow (Luke 18:1-8), and the "humble approach," as seen in the story of the two men in the temple (Luke 18:9-17).

More than ever, as we look all around us and see men and women dying without the Lord Jesus, we should feel it our duty to persevere in prayer on their behalf, remembering to approach the Throne of Grace in humility.

Prayer to our Lord was more important than teaching and healing, for although great multitudes came together to hear and to be healed, He withdrew Himself into the desert to pray. (Luke 5:15-16.) Prayer to Him was more important than rest (Mark 1:35), more important than sleep (Luke 6:12), more important than receiving workers or money with which to work (Matt. 9:38).

The earthly ministry of our Lord began in prayer, continued in prayer, and ended in prayer. If the Lord Jesus Christ put prayer first in His life, how much more do we need to do so, whose lives are so sinful and needy, and whose lives are so fraught with fear and peril?

Remember Christian, "He ever liveth to make intercession" for us and our needs.—A. W.



Dr. William Seibert Houck  
Harrisburg, Penna.

"... In your recent letter you called my attention to the August NEWSETTE. I have read every word of it and rejoice in the good news. Wish I could be there to see the marked improvements about the college and join in the good spirit of another school-year's opening. I have never lost the spirit of Bryan University since our visit with you. I said to Mrs. Houck just yesterday that I hope the fuel situation will permit our going to Tennessee next June. We would enjoy that so much."

Pfc. Mervin Mellinger  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

"Stationed at Radio school in Sioux Falls, S. D., this is Yankee territory all right, but it isn't as nice as the good old South ... am looking forward to be able to visit some time next year, if Uncle Sam gives me a furlough. I could not realize just how important a Christian training was until I found out just how hard it is to live that life in the Army. If it were not for that training at home and at school, there is no telling what would now be taking place in my life ... I'll be praying for you all."

Sumner Wemp  
Jacksonville, Florida

"Hello to you and all of the Bryanites from just me ... those mountains seem to be calling me back ... good ole Bryan, the fellowship ... hoping to see you in a few weeks."

Dorothy Borror  
Columbus, Ohio

"\$5.00 for room reservation ... looking forward to seeing all of the Bryan family once more, and am constantly remembering you all to the Lord."

John Quimby  
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

"Enjoying a very delightful summer ... be back on Bryan Hill, D. V. ... looking forward to it."

Manford Cain  
Rossville, Georgia

"Had a grand meeting at the Chattanooga Bible Institute, with Brother Geiger ... singing over Radio Revival and continuing at the Baptist Church in Lakeview, Georgia."

Cleo Graham

Keswick Grove, New Jersey

"Only one more conference left ... Pinkie is coming as a waitress for the Labor Day conference and will room with me ... remembering the many needs in prayer ... in a letter from Anita, she tells that Jimmie (Doud) is visiting in our home. (He's now at Camp Blanding, Florida) ... greetings to the family."

Miss Hess

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

"If planning my vacation could have gotten more into it, I certainly cannot see how it could have done so ... former school mate ... evangelist at the tent last week ... dinner parties ... another T.B.C. friend home from Brazil."

Joyce Brubaker

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

"Miss Hess is here and was I ever glad to see her. I already asked her for kitchen work for next year ... I'm still working and will be for four weeks yet ... You should see my hands. They're like sandpaper. Do you think we'll have a large freshman class this year? I hope so."

Mrs. Pettit

Brooklyn, New York

"Our son George got all the way to San Diego only to be transferred to the Infantry now stationed at Camp Forrest (Tenn.) ... re-read Hudson Taylor's *Spiritual Secret* ... but I do not forget to pray for you all."

Robert Harper  
Stelton, N. J.

"... The Lord is blessing in opportunities for Him up here. I have full charge of the music—song leading and special numbers—of a Labor Day Conference in Plainfield. Please pray that many young lives will be saved for eternity."

Miss Jean Clark  
Nashville, Tenn.

"... I just read the NEWSETTE from cover to cover and wished there were more to read. I have been looking forward to getting it for a month or so. I'd go down to mail call and look in vain for many mornings, but it came in this morning."



Carl B. Zytowski  
England

"... When I left two years ago, I didn't believe I would return to Bryan, but after being away for awhile, the Lord has made it very clear I am to return. What a great day it will be when I ride up the hill to the school! He has also given assurance of the work I am to do for Him, and Bryan is just the place in which to make preparation.

"... I am enjoying England immensely—there is so much to see and do of interest. I have found an excellent friend in the Vicar of a nearby village. He is a graduate of King's College, London, and I took my Communion to show him what my college was like. He was very interested to see such a different school than those they have in England. Thirteen years is different from the thousand-year-old college I have seen in Cambridge.

"The school will be changed when I return—no antiquity there for fine buildings—but a foundation in Christ which is ages old and an atmosphere of Christian fellowship which cannot be supplanted."

The Austins  
State College, Ark.

"... Today I disposed of the old car for two \$10 bills, and as I had told our Lord, whatever it brought I would send to Bryan. Herewith is enclosed a check for the \$20.00. He will direct it to greater use than I can make of it."

June Lykens  
Altoona, Pennsylvania

"... some excitement, talked to Alice over long distance ... 7 minutes ... working in the Public Library."

Ann Wildern  
Dayton, Ohio

"I'll bet Floss is really knocking off the work in the office. That's my roommate. (Ed. note: No, she isn't; she is now visiting friends in Penna.) Kennie is getting along fine in the medical corps at Great Lakes."

Mrs. W. H. Badger  
Wayne, Penna.

"I can only assure you of my heartfelt interest in your good work, and my practically daily prayers for the blessing of the Lord upon it."

Sam Hemberger  
Atlantic City, New Jersey

"Enclosed money order ... \$5.00 for recreation room fund ... see you all soon."

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## INTERESTING BRYAN FRIENDS

ing parts for the pump in the workshop in the basement of their home.

Other inventions of Mr. Carnahan's include a machine which counts cards in lots of 100; a flame arrestor which is a device to prevent fire from occurring around a motor in case of backfire; a carburetor which can be used either in an automobile or aircraft; a time lapse mechanism for photographers, invented for the use of a Botany professor in Syracuse who desired to take pictures of growing plants, and many other useful devices.

Best of all, from the standpoint of Christians, is the fact that the Carnahans are genuine Christians, with a clear-cut testimony for the Lord. It has been our pleasure to know them through correspondence, and through personal visits which they have made on the Bryan campus. We trust that the Lord will continue to use this consecrated couple to the full measure of their talents.

## DR. GREGG IN BIBLE CONFERENCE

Some of our friends who have been reading the Sunday School Lessons written by Dr. Harris H. Gregg may be interested in Dr. Gregg's activities for the past few months. Although he has spent some time at his home on Lookout Mountain, he has also been preaching the Word of God in other places.

In Philadelphia the Tenth Presbyterian Church was host to Dr. Gregg. Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse, editor of *The Revelation* magazine, is pastor of this church.

A series of meetings from August 23 through August 27 was conducted at the Highland Park Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan, where Dr. W. G. Colman is the pastor. Most of Dr. Gregg's messages were from the book of Hebrews. His closing message was "The Bible Summary in the Book of Esther."

Mr. Herbert E. Fisher  
Akron, Ohio

"... My prayer for you is that this coming year will surpass all others in all phases of the work. I'm sure God is honoring and blessing those who are faithful to Him in these latter days. Again thank you."

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## ALUMNI NEWS

In a recent letter from Lewis ('38) and Sara ('39) Llewellyn, they tell of being happily situated in their new place in Bloomfield, N. J., where Lewis is Industrial Relations manager for the Westinghouse Company. All three children are happy and growing steadily.

After spending a happy and profitable time in Canada in pastoral duties, Warren Oliff, '42, is now attending Northern Baptist Seminary.

Now associated with the Hebrew Christian Mission in Detroit, our second alumna to join Rev. Kendal in that work is Ruth Clement, '43, of Spencer, Ohio. Our prayers and interest will follow Ruth as she continues to use her talent in music and children's work for the Lord in that needy field.

Julius Reeves, '41, has entered Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth.

Eileen Hartschuh, '43, of Akron, Ohio, became the bride of Richard Langrord, '43, of Clendenin, W. Va., in a beautiful ceremony at the Goss Memorial Church in Akron on August 29th. A number of Bryanites were there to extend best wishes and congratulations to the newly-weds. Eileen and Dick will be living in Texas, where Dick will be attending Dallas Seminary. He is the fourth alumnus to enter Dallas.

Alumni, if you didn't read the August NEWSSETTE, look it up and read about the two '43 alumni who are testifying for the Lord in the armed services, John Harper, in the Naval Training Station in Newport, R. I., and Leonard Winstead, in the Air Forces at Miami Beach, Fla. Incidentally Mark Levengood, '42, recently came from Key West Naval Operating Base to visit Leonard in Miami.

## PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

Of interest to all Bryanites, including all of the Bryan friends scattered in other states, is the recent purchase through friends in Ohio of a public address system. Nearly new and in perfect condition, the system will be of great help in the street meetings which are held each Saturday afternoon and evening in Dayton. A special chapel service is being planned for early in the year, at which time the equipment will be dedicated for the Lord's use.



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Mrs. Mary A. McNichols  
Akron, Ohio

"I received your kind letter and was made to rejoice on receiving so much good news, and to know that my poor prayers, so humble and broken, are being answered. I think I am not mistaken in the time; I have been praying for Bryan University ever since I first heard that it was being built.

I am almost eighty-six years old now. And my vision of heavenly rest and the thought of seeing Jesus grows brighter every day. Praise God, I am glad I was taught the way when a child, and I know it pays to mind God. My prayer shall continue to be for God to bear your burdens. I believe He will for I plead in the Name of Jesus, who said, "Whatsoever ye shall ask in my Name it shall be done unto you; or you shall receive it."

## August Gift Receipts

458	.....\$	1.00	498	.....	25.00	538	.....	1.00	578	.....	100.00
459	.....	2.00	499	.....	5.00	539	.....	2.00	579	.....	1.00
460	.....	5.00	500	.....	10.00	540	.....	1.00	580	.....	12.00
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461	.....	30.00	502	.....	5.00	542	.....	1.00	582	.....	1.00
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468	.....	2.00	508	.....	7.18	548	.....	10.00	588	.....	2.00
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472	.....	1.00	512	.....	1.00	552	.....	1.00	592	.....	1.00
473	.....	2.00	513	.....	3.50	553	.....	5.00	593	.....	10.00
474	.....	1.00	514	.....	25.00	554	.....	2.00	594	.....	5.00
475	.....	1.00	515	.....	25.00	555	.....	15.00	595	.....	1.00
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477	.....	1.00	517	.....	5.00	557	.....	1.00	597	.....	1.00
478	.....	1.00	518	.....	5.00	558	.....	2.30	598	.....	2.00
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483	.....	2.00	523	.....	1.00	563	.....	1.00	603	.....	2.00
484	.....	1.00	524	.....	20.00	564	.....	3.00	604	.....	1.00
485	.....	2.00	525	.....	12.00	565	.....	2.50	605	.....	1.15
486	.....	2.00	526	.....	25.00	566	.....	1.00	606	.....	10.00
487	.....	5.00	527	.....	3.00	567	.....	4.00	607	.....	25.00
488	.....	1.00	528	.....	5.00	568	.....	10.00	608	.....	10.00
489	.....	1.00	529	.....	5.00	569	.....	1.00	609	.....	1.00
490	.....	2.00	530	.....	2.00	570	.....	7.00	610	.....	2.00
491	.....	5.00	531	.....	.46	571	.....	1.75	611	.....	6.00
492	.....	1.00	532	.....	2.00	572	.....	5.00	612	.....	1.00
493	.....	10.00	533	.....	6.00	573	.....	2.00	613	.....	2.00
494	.....	1.00	534	.....	5.00	574	.....	5.00	614	.....	2.00
495	.....	1.00	535	.....	5.00	575	.....	5.00			
496	.....	17.00	536	.....	15.60	576	.....	5.00			
497	.....	1.00	537	.....	5.00	577	.....	10.00			
										Total.....	\$993.84

## MIRACLE BOOK CLUB TO BE FORMED

The formal formation of a chapter of the Miracle Book club at the high school awaits the opening of the University on September 20th. The club will be sponsored by the Pastors Fellowship and meetings will be held every two weeks with the members of the Fellowship taking charge. In the meantime meetings are being held at the high school under the direction of Eugene Rosenau and Albert Wylie, who are at the present teaching a series of lessons on the Bible, the Inspired Word of God.

## Capt. Ryther Says

August 25, 1943.

Sam  
Bryan University  
Dayton, Tenn.

Dear Sam:

Here's a bit of a lift for you. Last month, instead of the \$2,000 we should have sent you, we sent only \$1,599—that's about 20% short of your monthly budget. And that's too bad, too, for I know how much good work a dollar can do on Bryan Hill.

Well, I can't send a check to cover the deficiency, but I can send one to cover the 20% my gift lacked. My, if all your friends did that, you'd always be above that black line. Why don't you suggest it to them?

Yours for Christian education,  
Captain Ryther.

P. S. The 20% is enclosed.

## Sam Says

Dear Folks:

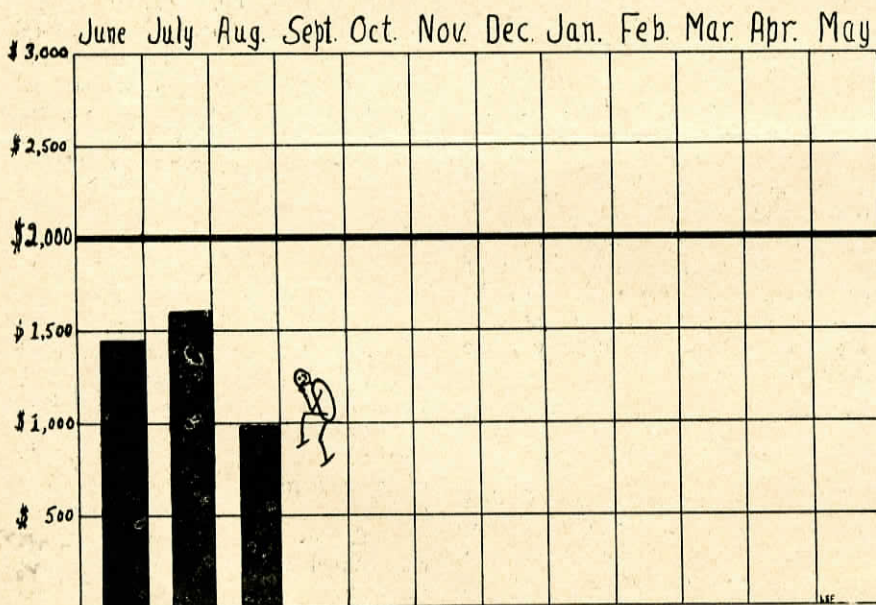
Down . . . Perhaps it's "summer slump," but I'm surely sorry to drop so far, and not for myself only, but because it means an uphill struggle for Dr. Rudd and the administration to do the things that ought to be done to carry on the Lord's work here effectively.

Many of you who read this can pray to the Lord of the harvest for His bountiful supply. Can you . . . and will you?

Yours truly,

Sam

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